

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
Makiko KITAZOE et al.

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For: SELF-CLEANING CATALYTIC CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION APPARATUS  
AND CLEANING METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: September 7, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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